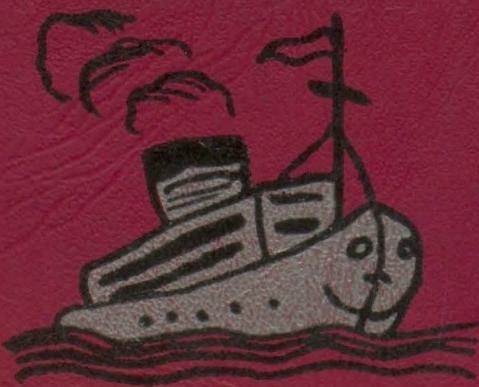
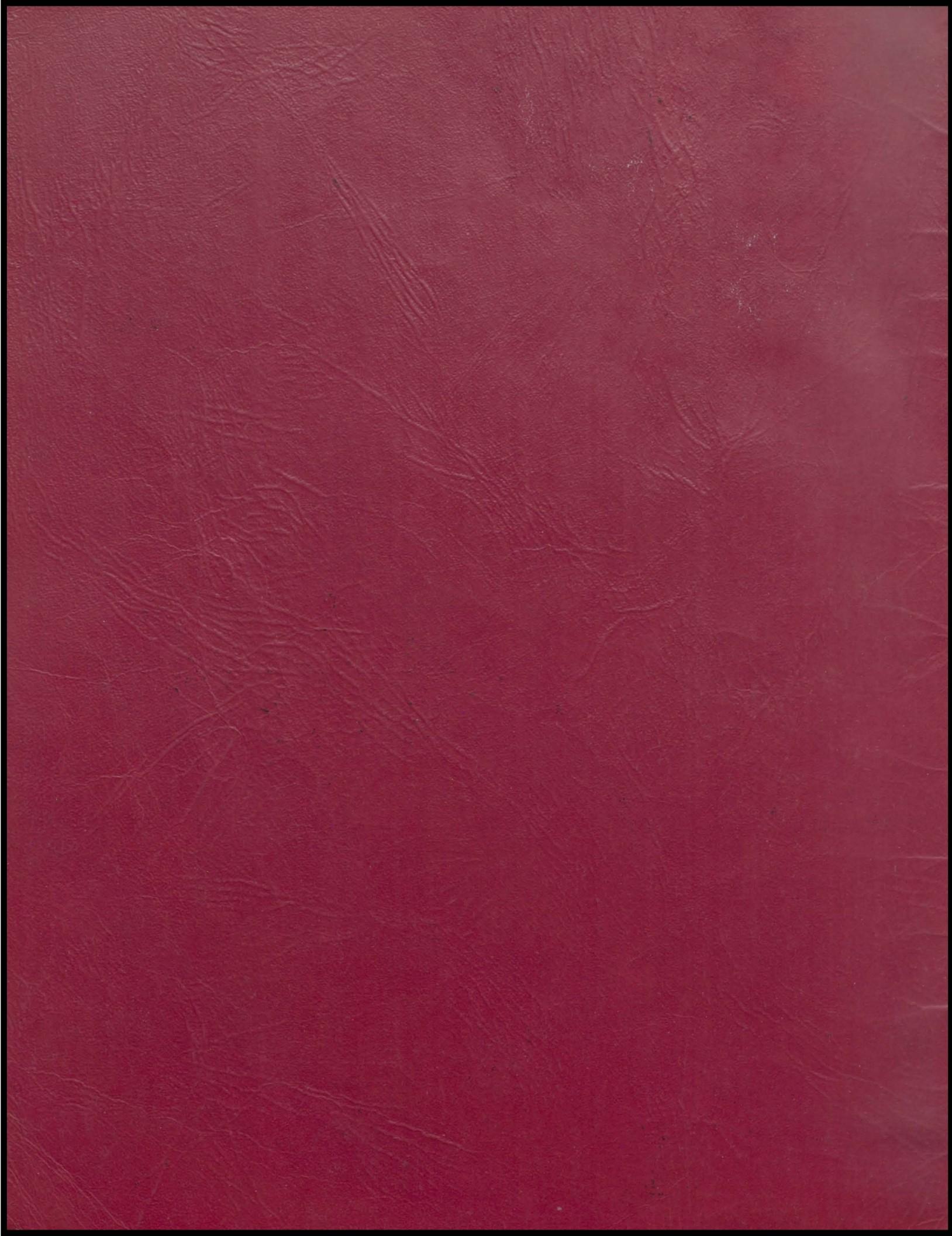
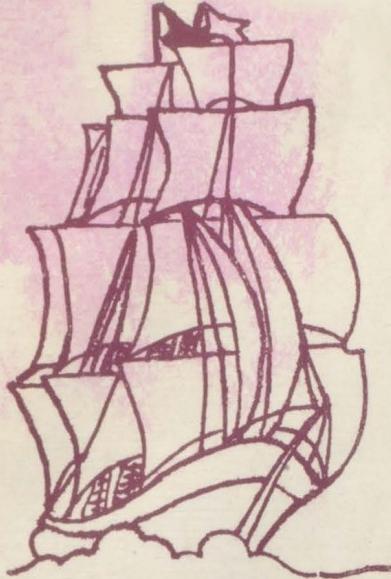


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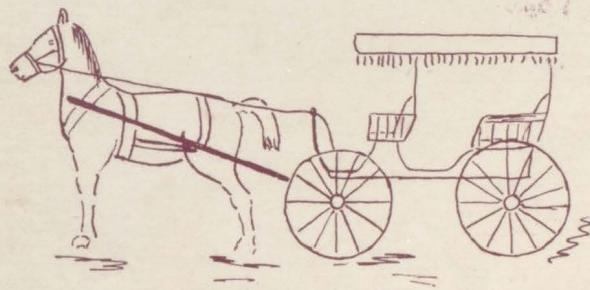
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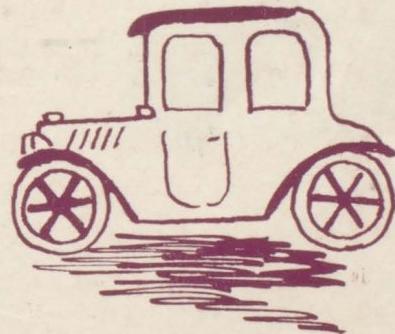
## TRANSPORTATION

... Trace it from the beginning, and you have the life story of the nation . . . its nobility, its humor, its pathos, its touch of immortality.

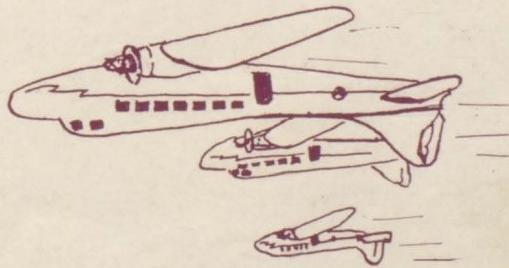


The Old Gray Mare and the Model T . . .  
the chug, chug tractor and the  
choo, choo train which "licks  
the miles and laps the  
valleys up!"

Sailboats and fishing brigs . . .  
oxcarts and covered wagons . . .  
Old Dobbin hitched to a  
sleigh . . . and a surrey  
with a fringe  
on top . . .



Gone with the winds of time are the early modes of transportation, but we're pioneers still in the era of skyways, so . . . we set our wings toward a progressive future.



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# The Faculty Fleet



**Faculty**—First Row, left to right: Hall, Tomlinson, Wilson, Mapel, Arnold, Meffert, Hutchens, Osher, McFarland.  
 Second Row: Sherwood, Hamilton, Sutter, Holt, Heaps, Lewis, Sanders, McCord, Graaff, Nelson.  
 Third Row: Robbins, Amlie, Schlotfelt, Swanson, Schroder, Dunkelberg, Talarico, Ebers, Smith, Scanlan, Nieweg.  
 Fourth Row: Cripe, Davison, Farley, McEniry, Cox, Fox, Harris, Morgenthaler, Fowler, Gerhart.

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Mr. Aaron C. Hutchens.....	Principal
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 art  
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 music  
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 art  
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 music

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 wood shops  
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 mechanical drawing  
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 wood shops

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 Mr. Carl Harris  
 Mr. Ralph Tomlinson

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 Mr. Henry Sanders  
 Miss Eleanor Selby  
 Miss Nora Sherwood  
 Mr. Francis Talarico

## Special Remedial

Miss Maryalyce Smith



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Mr. A. C. Hutchens, Principal  
Mr. Rolland Meffert, Vice-Principal  
Mrs. Vida Hall, Girls' Adviser

Principal Hutchens . . . all-round good friend to everyone . . . received his B.A. degree from Missouri State Teachers College, and M.A. from Columbia University . . . been with us since 1926 . . . never loses his patience except maybe when we get away out of line . . . has a heart of gold and is admired by all . . . main stay of the old "Alma Mater" . . . hails from the "show me" state . . . and shows everyone how to be a real gentleman . . . for which we say, "Thank you, Sir!"



AARON C. HUTCHENS

*Aaron C. Hutchens*

Mrs. Hall . . . cheerful guardian of the 12A class and all Lincoln's femmes . . . received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Drake . . . busy auto-graphing admits all day long . . . dark eyes, sparkling eyes . . . extravagant about hats . . . knows her color combinations . . . also canny when certain absence slips "combine" on the same day . . . Tut, tut!



MRS. VIDA HALL



ROLLAND MEFFERT

*Rolland Meffert*

Vice-principal Meffert . . . perfect personality and good-looking . . . tries to keep the fellas out of trouble . . . oh, what a job . . . received his B.A. degree from Cornell College and M.A. degree from the University of Denver . . . was a good bookkeeping teacher . . . is a true friend of the football and basketball teams . . . is quiet and plenty clever.

*Don Brown*



DON BROWN, President  
MARJORIE BALLARD, Secy.

THOS. ROBINSON, V. Pres.  
H. VAN GINKEL, Treas.

## We Set Our Sails

The Class of January, 1945

"'Twas such a little, little boat  
That toddled down the bay!  
'Twas such a gallant, gallant sea  
That beckoned it away!"

On a cold January morning, the year 1939, 214 little 7B's started sailing the sea of high school days in the halls of Lincoln.

Now they have become weather-beaten to the duties of the good ship Lincoln only to leave it by graduation.

Many changes have taken place in the school as well as in the hearts and appearances of the 47 who will leave her to sail the sea of a different life, but who will always remain close to the school of which they have grown so fond.

Some left early to become members of the armed forces; others are doing war work; a few quit, and several have transferred to other edifices of learning. Yet they'll glide along, keeping as close together as possible.

May Alma Mater always be proud of her crew of able-bodied seamen!



# *Bob Ahlberg*

**Robert Elmer Ahlberg**—shyest boy in 12A until you know him better . . . hails from Maple Grove . . . Bob's biggest thrill was first airplane ride . . . desires to become an airplane designer . . . hunting, fishing, and working on cars takes most of his time . . . claims "always" as most embarrassing moment . . . member of track team in ninth grade and 12B . . . excellent pal . . . dances divinely . . .

**Marjorie Jewel Ballard**—brown eyes . . . beautiful dark hair . . . Bob Hope's smile . . . secretary of senior class . . . graduating provides greatest thrill . . . won't reveal embarrassing moments . . . skipped 2A . . . usually found roller skating . . . dancing . . . sharpened erasers in pencil sharpener at Howe . . . Don Brown chased Marjie home from grade school with snowballs . . . wishes to be a secretary . . . Marj was feature editor of regular "Rail" . . . pretty girl . . . everyone's pal . . .

**Don Leroy Brown**—rather tall . . . oh, so handsome . . . co-captain of football team . . . popular class president . . . Stonie spends his time playing basketball . . . football . . . ambition is army or navy . . . most thrilling sensation yet to come . . . possessor of four monograms . . . member of Hi-Y . . . played third base with league softball champs for two consecutive years . . . meanie of grade school gang . . . Kierluff's drug store provides a hangout . . . swell fellow . . .

**Gerald Francis Daniel**—appears to be so quiet . . . at times . . . wants to be a carpenter . . . will be a good one . . . hobbies are reading and wood working . . . turned red around the ears when caught cheating in a test . . . served on cap and gown committee . . . always seen with Bob Small . . . jumps rope with super speed . . . hard to get to know at first . . . but later the last word in fun . . .

**Annabel May Eshelman**—to be a math expert or scientist is Ann's ambition . . . claims not to be easily thrilled . . . but . . . shooting paper wads in grade school proved so embarrassing when teacher found out . . . member of G.A.A. through 10A and 11A . . . hails from Bondurant, Iowa . . . is the possessor of bewitchingly blonde hair . . . smiles with a knowing glint in her eyes . . .

**Gordon L. Fergus**—friendly fellow . . . being sworn into the army proved to be his biggest thrill . . . called "Little Pude" by army buddies . . . desires to travel . . . live happily . . . will, too . . . hobbies are cars, cars, and cars . . . sat in front of the room for one semester in grade school for misbehaving . . . black wavy hair . . . ever so nice to know . . . senior council member for two semesters . . .



# *Pat Andersen*

**Patricia Ann Andersen**—blonde hair . . . rather quiet at times . . . Pat would like to be a nurse . . . Andy's biggest thrill is yet to come . . . prefers to keep embarrassing moments to herself . . . Patty once held Tom Robinson down while a girl kissed him . . . those were only grade school days . . . collects songs and movie stars pictures . . . mostly men . . . usually smiling . . . a swell friend . . .

**Patricia Ann Barquist**—Swede . . . Duchess has that debutante look and is always disarmingly charming . . . led June '44 class on their class day . . . secretary of Girl Reserves . . . junior council president . . . likes Ohio for some secret reason . . . dancing is favorite pastime . . . all big moments excite Pat . . . an M.O.M. gal . . . efficient office staff member . . . blonde hair . . . on parent party committee . . . swell pal . . .

**Ruth F. Clark**—desires to become a nurse . . . should make a good one . . . on office staff . . . belongs to Christian Fellowship club . . . senior council member in 12B . . . worked on parent-teachers tea committee . . . quite quiet . . . turns red ever so easily . . . definitely not athletic but definitely a swell girl . . . eyes that turn blue and gray . . . at times . . . has had no thrilling sensations . . .

**Betty Rachel Dougherty** . . . Bottle Blonde . . . admits it . . . Los Angeles claims to be her biggest thrill and main ambition . . . being mistaken for someone else proved so embarrassing . . . council member in eleventh grade . . . did not study in grade school . . . did not study in junior high . . . will not study in senior high . . . tall . . . attractive . . . pals with Midge Robbins . . . columnist of regular Railsplitter . . .

**James Lees Featherstone**—Feather is a Democrat and yens to vote for Roosevelt's 5th term . . . Zephyrstone wants to attend college and probably will . . . definitely diligently studious . . . Jim comes running to Featherhead, Featherton, Featherpebbles, and Feather Brain . . . ardent member of H.R. 120 . . . projectors' league . . . using Mr. Tomlinson's precious stamps and rolling bottles around the upper hall are favorite hobbies of our never embarrassed brain child . . .

**Lawrence Elmer Flaherty**—Bub wishes to become a draftsman . . . would make a good one . . . being a member of the unbeaten football team of '42 was his largest thrill . . . women, ice skating, and hunting are hobbies of Bubbles . . . favorite subject is study hall . . . Larry denies it but in grade school he used to pile the contents of girls' lockers on the floor . . .

*Margaret Griffith*

Betty Jane Gale—mischievous . . . ornery . . . and so nice to know . . . one all around gal . . . sings . . . and really does a good job of it . . . biggest thrill is "Coke" . . . main ambition . . . "Coke" . . . admits she has had plenty of embarrassing moments . . . but declines to mention any . . . pals with Helen Williams . . . often taken for her twin . . . doesn't mind tho' . . . has beautiful long hair . . . member of girls' sextette . . .



Margaret E. Griffith—to receive diploma will be Myrt's biggest thrill . . . Marg used to grind crayons up in the pencil sharpener but she outgrew that . . . plays the piano . . . roller skates occasionally . . . wanted to be a commercial teacher but changed her mind . . . couldn't be the thought of more school work, could it? . . . her sunny smile shows pearly white teeth . . . skipped 2A . . . always happy . . .



*Martha Gerry Hougham*

Martha Gerry Hougham—Mart's ambition is to raise a football team and two subs . . . WHEW! . . . Pud has no mortifying moments . . . but "Oh, people and their kids!" . . . biggest thrill is graduation . . . Marty used to roll her long winter sox down on way to school . . . when nearing home she'd roll them up again . . . used to bring candy to school every day . . . then give it away . . . pretty Miss . . .



Vivian Jean Keller—very neat . . . rather quiet . . . sparkling smile . . . receiving diploma is her main ambition . . . claims no embarrassing moments . . . but we know better . . . Viv attends all Abe's games and yells herself hoarse . . . but loves it all . . . while in kindergarten she went home at recess . . . naughty girl . . . efficient "Rail" staff member . . . working gal . . . tops as a true friend . . . beautiful hair . . . pals with Marjorie Ballard . . .



*Betty Knudson*

Betty Marie Knudson—beautiful girl . . . supremely neat . . . demurely quiet . . . Knute's biggest thrill was being elected candidate for homecoming queen . . . to go back to the lakes with Marilyn Hollabaugh claims to be her ambition . . . wonder why? . . . senior student council member . . . senior chorus . . . a swell girl to know . . . Bet enjoys horseback riding . . . sculpturing . . . served on formal and informal committees . . . swell girl . . .



*Marguerite Marchesano*

Marguerite Marchesano—Babe to everyone . . . even to Miss Lewis . . . attending Lincoln for high school education equals biggest thrill . . . won't reveal dark secrets . . . collects anything and everything . . . watch out folks . . . finishing school . . . then finding a job at fifty cents an hour is her ambition . . . full of vim and vigor . . . member of the Girl Scouts . . . smiling continuously . . . beautiful black hair . . .



*Mary Margaret Graham*

Mary Margaret Graham—Peggy wants to raise the coach for Martha Hougham's football team . . . always turning red . . . finishing school will be Peg's biggest thrill . . . was so mean in grade school . . . teacher used to make her wash indelible pencil marks off her hands . . . used to unbraid her braids . . . shame . . . "Railsplitter" librarian . . . spare time spent eating . . . sleeping . . . working . . . always cheerful . . . other monikers are "Junior" . . . Little Wac" . . .

*Marilyn R. Hollabaugh*

Marilyn Ramona Hollabaugh—Holly . . . everyone knows Myrt . . . swell gal . . . to get a good job and work at it . . . get married . . . then take it easy . . . are her ambitions . . . Myrtle's favorite pastimes are horseback riding, eating, sewing, and dramatic lessons . . . claims a certain fellow in Minnesota as her biggest thrill . . . got sent to the principal's office for beating up a boy . . . says he needed it . . .

*Kenny Klauenburch*

Virginia F. Hull—swell gal . . . everyone likes Ginney . . . to be a good secretary and sit on the boss' knee is her ambition . . . Girl Reserve member . . . meeting Robert Young was Gin's most exciting moment . . . biking, dancing, horseback riding, and shorthand keeps her busy . . . another M.O.M. girl . . . served on formal and informal committees . . . has worked in supply room for ages . . . many mortifying moments . . .

*Louise Link*

Kenneth Robert Klauenburch—Kenny is the most energetic 12A with plenty of zip . . . coach of D.S. boys . . . P. B. claims his biggest thrill is yet to come . . . aspires to be a bookkeeper or accountant . . . will be a success in whatever he attempts . . . owns a ford . . . but can't drive it 'cause it is always in the shop getting repaired . . . swell pal . . .

*Curtis*

Louise Link—Lou has blue eyes . . . abbreviated height . . . loves Curtis, bowling and ice skating . . . embarrassed when kids read her love letters in journalism . . . blushed when she fell and fainted in the hall . . . Luke greets everyone cheerfully . . . Messenger-News column on Greenhorn . . . advertising manager on regular "Rail" . . . class day and get-together committees . . . Shorty desires to be a stenographer . . . proud of engagement ring . . .

*Norma Beverly Matson*

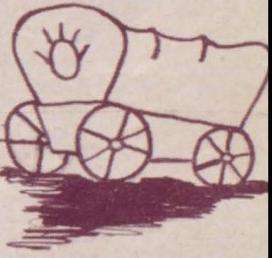
Norma Beverly Matson—calm and collected . . . but definitely tops . . . says biggest thrill was receiving her diamond . . . proudly displays it to anyone . . . main ambition is to settle down and make Herbie happy . . . appears quiet . . . really isn't when you are acquainted . . . won't mention her most embarrassing moment . . . but admits there is one . . . a gal with lots of good ideas . . . a friend to be proud of . . .



I.

# STAFFS

II.



III.





**Senior Council**—First Row, left to right: Keeley, Bloomquist, Gale, Croft, Cavender, Brebner, Cowden, Mr. Cox, Pettit, Anderson.  
Second Row: Sheckler, Weatherton, Selby, Wilson, Knudson, Stefani, Stevens, Doss, DeVol, Rivera, Rolland.  
Third Row: Kastler, Hull, Van Ginkel, Thronson, Allsup, Neilson, McLaughlin, Morise, Harvey, Fletcher.



**Junior Student Council**—First Row, left to right: Brown, Blunck, Cole.  
Second Row: McMinn, Gustafson, Foust, Tillotti, Pritchard  
Third Row: Housema, Abild, McLaughlin, Felice, Crowder, I  
Fourth Row: Erving, Cherry, Moore, Greenrod, Mickesh, Nic

## Wheels of Government

To encourage closer cooperation among teachers and students, a method was devised this semester for a faculty advisory committee to work with the senior student council.

Mr. Howard Cox headed the advisory committee assisted by Miss Hazel Mitchell and Miss Gladys Sutter. The group was chosen in a joint meeting of council officers with the faculty planning committee.

Formerly, Principal Hutchens was council adviser, but many other duties necessitated his asking to be released from his responsibilities.

"By working with an advisory group, the council

should be able to arrange an e set-up," stated Mr. Hutchens in a

The council has been reorganized into committees instead of remaining a

They sponsor a point system, homeroom keeps a record of points of its members.

Points are given for participation in various kinds and sundry other things under the supervision of Mr. Cox.

Students no longer need sit in assigned positions but are seated by ushers w





Martin, Armaroli, Fontanini, Howland, Kissell,

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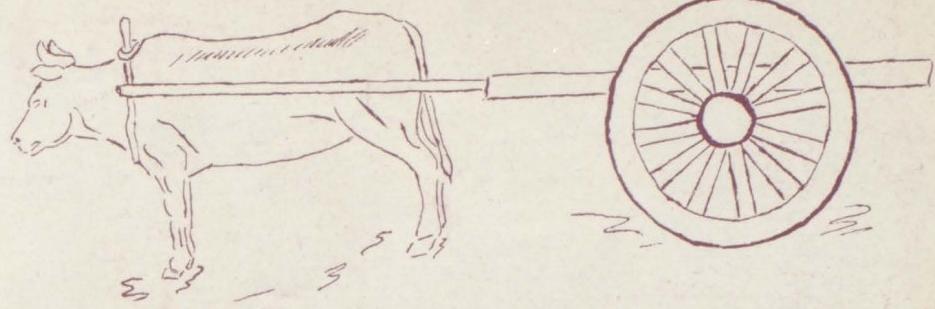
n homeroom sec-  
o work under the

supervision of Bob Nielsen. This system has proved fairly successful but is undergoing minor changes.

The junior council has used a committee system for a long time, and with Mrs. Mabel I. Robbins devoting much time to group conferences, the organization has a city-wide reputation of excellency.

At each meeting, the council adopts a slogan which all juniors concentrate on for the week.

Sponsoring a "Merry Christmas" drive to bring toys for unfortunate children was one of many commendable projects completed by the junior council this semester.



## Lincoln Clippers

1. A big fish story.
2. Good friends.
3. Pals—Don & George.
4. Our gang.
5. Boy Scout Tommy.
6. Bob and Joe—Why, boys!!!
7. Mary Russo.
8. Stanley's best friend—his horse.
9. Vivacious Lorene.
10. Lamberti twins.
11. Good friends then, good friends always—Margaret and Velma.
12. Velma and Mr. Harris observing.
13. Betty and Helen—Hum-m-m!!
14. Corrine then.
15. Claude and Lola hungry.
16. "Myrt" Hollabaugh, sun-bathing.
17. Viv and Marge proving it.
18. Joyann in the good old days.
19. The Bloomquists.
20. George Clayton—believe it or not.
21. Carefree Pat.
22. Ginny, Lola, Coralie posing for the birdies.
23. Majorette Lois Moore.
24. Marilyn Broad.
25. Two wonderful kids.
26. Some formation.
27. Smile, pretty girls.
28. Velma's pride and joy—her kid brother.
29. Lovely Vivian Wilson.
30. Pud & Peg.
31. Our Marj
32. Good-hearted Nita.
33. Peg & sister Pat.



# SPORTS



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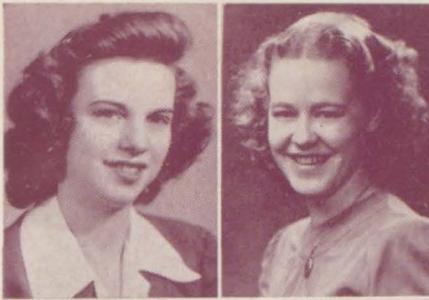


Dick  
Forsayt

V



**Mary Lou Maxwell**—sweet girl . . . smart little Miss who's graduating ahead of time . . . college claims her biggest ambition . . . music is her most absorbing interest . . . was chairman of banquet committee . . . never yet embarrassed? . . . plays the piano with a beautiful touch . . . pals with Sara Bronco . . . works at The Utica . . . comes from Howe . . . has long been a member of the chorus . . .



**Sally Ethel Park**—blonde hair with skin to match . . . ambition is to be successful in business world . . . will too . . . biggest excitement is yet to come . . . looking forward to graduation expectantly . . . uncomposed moments too numerous to mention . . . curtain opened too soon in Christmas world . . . favorite pastimes include roller skating . . . dancing . . . dressed as Daisy Mae Scragg at get-together . . . WOW! . . . parent party chairman . . . sweet girl . . .

**Ann Paterna**—just gaze around any dance floor and there is Annie . . . thrills at the thought of becoming a dependable stenographer . . . was so sparkle-eyed while seeing the sights of Washington . . . belonged to G.A.A. . . . chorus . . . glee club . . . orchestra . . . senior council member in 11th grade . . . serves as a fine conductor for a street car . . . Rooney was the hit of a grade school play.



**Rollin Howard Pieart**—too many mortifying moments . . . flying and Marilyn Pender are Ronnie's hobbies . . . ambitions . . . and biggest thrills . . . Panty-waist desires to attend Parker air college . . . enter air corps . . . member of band from 7A through 12A . . . C.A.P. band sergeant in 11A . . . orchestra . . . property manager for the band 11A through 12A . . . always busy . . . always willing to help . . . an excellent cameraman . . . tops with everyone . . .

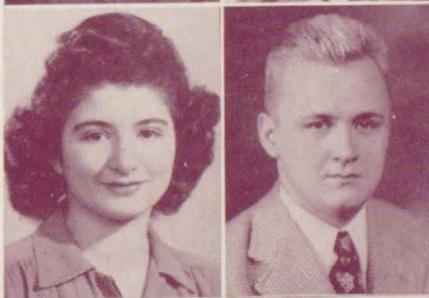
**Lola Lucile Randall**—short . . . cute . . . and oh, so ornery . . . president of Girl Reserves . . . to be an efficient secretary is her ambition . . . getting locked in the most peculiar places proves most embarrassing . . . biggest thrill is yet to come . . . thinks world of brothers Bob and Warren . . . had to sit in a corner in kindergarten for kissing a boy . . . a M.O.M. girl . . . swell friend . . . nice to know . . .



**Mildred Marie Robbins** . . . always happy . . . always in trouble . . . always getting out . . . mortified when giving the conductor a shiny penny . . . for three consecutive days . . . Midge's biggest thrill came in '43 . . . enjoys cooking, wolfin, sewing, wolfin, making pleated skirts . . . wants to become an expert whistler . . . isn't bad now . . . aspires to be a nurse . . . or good housewife . . . ever so lively . . . everyone's pal . . . Milly . . . L. A. . . . Midget . . . Midgie . . .



**Dorothy Edith Serra**—black curly tresses . . . snappy brown eyes . . . ambition to take trip to New York . . . become a stenographer . . . embarrassed when grade school corner provided punishment for talking at wrong time . . . engagement to Joe in May was biggest thrill . . . graduation, riding streamliner . . . were thrilling too . . . hobbies are sewing, skating and baseball . . . assembly and class day committees . . . answers to "D" . . . Dora . . . Dottie . . .



**Joyann Simpson** . . . hails from Texas . . . is oh so sweet . . . ambition . . . to become a nurse and return to Texas . . . so embarrassed at falling off a chair in journalism . . . thrills at the thought of Dick . . . Simp claims her biggest thrills were talking over the radio, first paycheck, Dick . . . loves to ride bicycles . . . play tennis . . . Dick . . . news column . . . whiz at selling ads . . . Simpie . . . Joe . . .



**Thomas Edwin Robinson**—desires to enter Iowa state next fall . . . Tommy used to throw books out the window in 6A . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . never uncomposed . . . vice-president of class . . . likes and looks good with a crew cut . . . quite adept at dancing . . . skipped 2A . . . served as junior council member . . . hails from Howe . . . first date was exciting . . . but Tom can't recall why . . .

**Lester Gilbert Scheckler**—Gilbertine made a beautiful pin-up girl . . . wants to enter Iowa U. . . . enjoys hunting, swimming, and ? . . . was embarrassed when his swimming suit was torn during a meet . . . Gil's biggest thrill was placing third in state swimming meet . . . member of senior council . . . projectors' league . . . captain of swimming team in 11A . . . president of H.R. 120 . . . proud possessor of 3 monograms . . . blond, butch hair cut . . .

**Beverly Mae Sloan**—Bev . . . aspires to be a nurse and anesthetist . . . she won't tell of uncomposed moments tho' . . . Becky collects ampulla bottles as a hobby . . . entering nurses' training will be her biggest thrill . . . strangely silent until you know her . . . but sometimes silence is sweet . . . served on the banquet committee . . . quite squeamish about the snakes in biology class . . . especially any on her desk . . .

*Joyann*

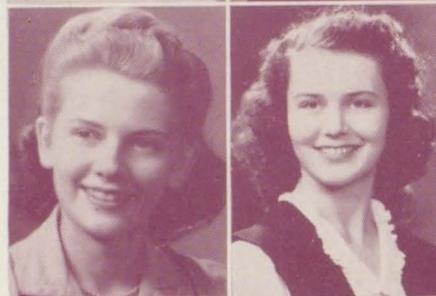
*Bernice Stefani*

**Bernice Rose Stefani**—Bernie . . . Steffie . . . typical high school girl with personality plus . . . was thrilled when chosen candidate for homecoming queen . . . editor of "Senior Rail" . . . news editor of regular "Railsplitter" . . . easily embarrassed but doesn't mention most reddening moment . . . lots of ambitions . . . main one is to settle down with the right guy . . . when the right time comes . . . Girl Reserve . . . a M.O.M. member . . . tops . . .



**Lorraine Frances Steven**—blonde . . . cute girl with plenty of pep and personality . . . junior and senior council member . . . Girl Reserve officer . . . a date with a certain lad at Waveland proved most thrilling . . . Lola Randall's conspirator who kissed a boy and sat in the corner . . . a M.O.M. member . . . Frenchie . . . Steve . . . Blondie spends most of her time keeping up the boys' morale . . . Stevie is always gay . . . always light hearted . . .

**Bette Jean Thompson**—blonde . . . blue eyes true blue gal with scores of friends . . . Bet was an exquisite homecoming queen attendant . . . class day chairman . . . make-up editor of "Senior Rail" . . . publicity manager for regular "Rail" . . . Messenger-News column . . . ninth grade chorus member . . . biggest thrill yet to come . . . wants to settle down and raise a football team when the right man comes along . . . jeepers . . .



**Edith Ann Tomkinson**—tall . . . charming . . . when in 11B Edee won Scholastic artist award . . . also Register-Tribune honorable mention . . . artist for Younkers on "High School Day" . . . ambitions . . . to be a nurse . . . would make a good one . . . then dress designing . . . hobbies consist of dress designing and drawing . . . is looking forward to graduation for biggest thrill . . . proud of four brothers in marines . . . true blue friend . . .

*Lotra good luck—  
Velma Jean*

**Harold Alfred Van Ginkel**—ambition is to join the navy . . . hunting and fishing occupy his spare time . . . Van can always be found at the Soda-Grill . . . eating . . . owns a beat-up V-8 . . . Greenhorn "Railsplitter" editor . . . class treasurer . . . skipped 2A . . . never thrilled . . . was only boy with 11 girls in journalism 2 . . . ice skates . . . blond hair . . . blue gray eyes . . . D.S. boys' slave . . . favorite expression . . . "hubba hubba hubba" . . .



**Velma Jean Walker**—to obtain driver's license . . . then travel the world is Jean's ambition . . . hobbies are roller skating, tennis, biking, life guarding, dancing, swimming, umpiring . . . skipped 2A . . . regular "Railsplitter" editor . . . Walk's favorite numbers are 22 . . . 11 . . . youngest in class . . . happy possessor of 3 G.A.A. monograms . . . tennis letter . . . ever so thrilled when '42 football team went undefeated . . . Shorty has beautiful blue eyes . . . always smiling . . .

**Ida Corrine Wetherton**—a fine example of beauty and brains . . . dancing and Bill are main interests . . . the latter being the most important . . . chairman of informal and formal committees . . . also on office staff . . . lots of fun in anyone's language . . . intelligent lady who is graduating ahead of time . . . biggest thrill . . . Bill . . . main ambition . . . why, Bill, of course . . . dances divinely . . . and so friendly . . .



**Helen Gertrude Williams**—shortish . . . red-headed . . . nice to know . . . no skeletons in grade school closet . . . she was a good girl then . . . gobs of personality . . . has the ambition all girls are interested in . . . biggest thrill was receiving diamond from Bob . . . thumps the piano in spare time . . . excellent at it, too . . . divides extra time between uncle's grocery store and Betty Gale . . . a true friend and one swell little lady . . .

**Naomi Elizabeth Woods**—personality plus . . . ever so quiet . . . but just wait . . . Lizzie's ambition is the cadet nurse corps . . . Chuck . . . won't disclose most embarrassing moment . . . must be awful . . . loves to neck . . . Chuck . . . super-seamstress . . . enjoys eating . . . is graduating a semester early . . . sharp looking get-together outfit . . . Chuck proves to be biggest thrill . . . along with various others . . . a sweet girl and a swell friend . . .



**Bill Frank Shaw**—served on banquet and get-to-gether committees . . . entered Lincoln from Hartford . . . plays guard in basketball . . . excellent third baseman in baseball . . . shy . . . but ever so kind-hearted . . . claims no embarrassing moments . . . but could that be? . . . denies he's ever thrilled . . . answers to Bill . . . drives a ford . . . art student . . . super swell . . . admits no ambitions . . . but we know better . . .

*Bill Shaw*

**Eugene Gerald Lipovac**—wants to learn a good trade . . . will too . . . one embarrassing moment is as bad as another so Gene won't tell any . . . Lippy enjoys softball, football, track, basketball . . . playing with league baseball, league softball champs for two consecutive years proved most exciting . . . Lippo never attends senior meetings . . . even when on time . . . true pal, anyhow . . . has already received draft papers . . . (not pictured)

*Naomi Woods  
Bill Shaw  
Doris*

## In Remembrance

Lieutenant (j.g.) Russell Ruff, coach at Lincoln from September 1942 till June 1943, was killed in a mine sweeper collision off the Atlantic coast, July 1944.

Although he was at Lincoln for only a year, he will be remembered as one of the school's finest influences.

Quiet almost to shyness, he possessed a personal magnetism which commanded from all his acquaintances that great respect and high esteem of which he seemed wholly unconscious.

Symbolic of Coach Ruff's life was the characteristic way in which he turned aside all personal praise for his teams' athletic victories by saying in his quiet, low-pitched voice, "It was the boys who won the game."



LIEUT. (J.G.) RUSSELL RUFF

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**Fellowship Club**—First Row, left to right: Berry, Myer, Gering, Veach.  
Second Row: Thompson, Comito, Leonard, Doave, Jaynes, Troub, Meffert.  
Third Row: Atkinson, Helton, Hall, Smith, Torri, Davis, Largent, Parks, Edwards.  
Fourth Row: Redmond, Arrowood, Tavenner, Richards, Boring, Lapham, Bell, Erwin, Roth.  
Fifth Row: Neff, Sloan, Clark, Roth, Cross, Eshelman, Mr. Nelson, Riggle, Hall.





III.

II.

*Lois Moore*



LOIS  
MOORE

# MUSIC

*George Friend*

IV.



No. 1

**Junior Chorus**—First Row, left to right: Hoot, Arrowood, Smith, Fazio, Bragg, Jose, Donato, Brebner, Piert, Winegardner.

Second Row: Tam, Bloomquist, Allee, Greenrod, Dernovich, Mrs. Mapel, Hines, Ruston, Nock, Greenwood, Haynes.

Third Row: Dressey, Short, Mitchell, Boyd, Tarr, Burgess, King, Babcock, Stevens, Bergstrom.

Fourth Row: Textor, Burgess, Burns, Russo, Backstrom, Cleveland, Mead, Mote.

Fifth Row: Travis, Riggle, Leonard, Miller, Cherry, Merkel, Hague, Curnow.

No. 2

**Senior Chorus**—First Row, left to right: Rivera, Stahl, Pearson, Cowden, Mote, Maxwell, Wimmer, DeMay.

Second Row: Mrs. Mapel, Robbins, Frost, Mazzi, Clark, Chioco, Kennedy, Stevens, Robb.

Third Row: Clark, Tate, Groves, Matson, Newton, Crane, Nelson, Wallace, Broad, Mintle.

Fourth Row: Keeley, Smith, Suenumson, Doane, McCoy, Gilliam, Paterna, Ramberg, Kastler, Russell.

Fifth Row: Corpisino, Westby, Campbell, Hayner, Seals, Conn, Cleveland, Bell, Seid, Reynolds.

No. 3

**Junior Boys' Glee Club**—First Row, left to right: Tripe, Zimmerman, Smith, Kissell.

Second Row: Christianson, Murphy, Mrs. Mapel, Keeley, Rebelsky.

Third Row: Rierson, Ostrom, Carson, Kissell, Harrison.

Fourth Row: Side, Mills, Holmes, Mr. Trissell.

No. 4

**Band**—First Row, left to right: Wineland, Morlan, Stephens, Moore, Wallace, Schonenburger, Millstead.

Second Row: Russell, Cocke, Stull, Beck, Lappham, Anderson, Beardmore, Warren, Debolt, Mr. Trissell.

Third Row: Jerry Riley, G. Riley, Peterson, Newton, Andrews, Procopio, Veach, Bird, F. Thomas, Bagg, Prewett, McCollough.

Fourth Row: Tavanner, Harvey, Close, E. Winkelman, Staker, Pugh, Todd, Farr, Matthews.

Fifth Row: G. Winkelmann, Brown, Hardy, Abild, Groves, Crane, Fisher, Gustafson, Silletto, Brubaker, Romstadt, Jim Riley, Quevey, Doode.

Sixth Row: Ruston, Hartley, Fosdick, Hanifen, Logan, Lucas, C. Thomas, Owens.

## Wings of Song

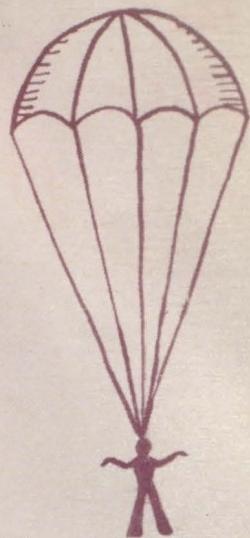


**Senior Girls' Glee Club**—First Row, left to right: Matson, Clark, Millsted, Pearson, Kennedy, Robb, Gilliam.



**Junior Girls' Glee Club**—First Row, Left to right: Applegarth, Starr, Smith, Knotts, Ellis, Pigneri, Second Row: Gering, Lehman, DeMay, Coady, Riggs, Moore, Linn, Mrs. Mapel, Third Row: Wright, Watson, Anderson, Howland, Bellizzi, Lyons, Elvin, Adair, Fourth Row: M. Gering, John, Roberts, Schmitt, Raymond, House, Shiffer, Arrowood, Kennedy, Fifth Row: Comito, Abbott, Proper, Bates, Harmon, Whitter, Berry, Bartholomew, McMurray.





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Shirley  
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Meredith  
Cuse  
↓ 4.



# The 8B Class



No. 1

**Office Staff**—Clockwise, left to right: Randall, Morgan, Botkin, Cavender, Hollabaugh, Greenfield, Weatherton, Hall, Mr. Hutchens, Mrs. Arnold, Figg, Anderson, Mr. Meffert, Mrs. Hall, Miss Wilson.

No. 2

**Library Staff**—Front Row, left to right: Bergstrom, Capinegro, Hedges, Millsted. Second Row: Matson, Figg, Hurd, Foes. Third Row: Wetherton, Miss Holt, Mote. Back Row: Hagen, Brebner.

No. 3

**G. A. A.**—First Row, left to right: Walker, Pettit, Allsup, Sater, Ahrold. Second Row: Van Ginkle, Morise, Higdon, Kay, Hawbaker. Third Row: Helton, Wright, Woodford, Ruston, Bergstrom. Fourth Row: Furnal, Miss Ebers, Easton, Van Ginkle, Matson, Mason.

No. 4

**Home Room 207—7A**—First Row, left to right: Caliguri, Harrison, Gaudineer, Gale. Second Row: Hall, Fontanini, Abrahamson, Herker, Edwards, Backstrom. Third Row: Davis, Gardiner, Anderson, Bowlin, Aller, Jones. Fourth Row: Bierma, Barnes, Boley, Goff, Casner. Fifth Row: Gilbert, Horton, Crouch, Hummell, Miss Amlie, Case, Brooks.

## We Go Chug, Chugging Along!

Seven new teachers came to Lincoln this semester. Coach Max McCord came to us from Des Moines Technical High School. He received his B. A. degree from Buena Vista College at Storm Lake where the enrollment is about 1,000. "They have the best record in Iowa for placing their teachers," Coach McCord declares. He received his M. A. degree from Drake University.

"Nice things come in small packages," and we have with us Miss Beatrice Strieby, commercial instructor. She attended Drake university and graduated from Iowa State Teachers College and Denver University. Miss Strieby formerly taught at Newton and Odebolt, Iowa.

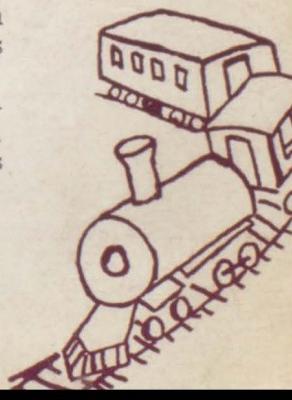
Miss Helen Holt, librarian, received her B. A. degree from Bethany College at Lindsborg, Kansas. She also received her B.S.L.S. from the University of Illinois.

Miss Luella Scholfele, commercial instructor, came to Lincoln from Monona, Iowa. She holds a B. A. degree from Iowa State and has done undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Helen Swanson, commercial teacher, is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Columbia University, and Gregg Business College. She formerly taught at Madison, South Dakota.

Lincoln has only half an acquaintance with Mrs. Edith Schroder, who is at Lincoln only in the afternoons. She spends her mornings as a supply teacher at Phillips School.

An alumnus of Lincoln is Mr. George Trissel, music instructor. He is a graduate of Drake University and Simpson College. Mr. Trissel has given private music lessons for 12 years, this being his first year in public schools.





**Journalism 2**—Clockwise, left to right: Robbins, Miss McFarland, Graham, Dougherty, Ballard, Stefani, Hougham, Thompson, Keller, Simpson, Walker, Link.

## We Peddle the News

**Journalism I**—First Row, left to right: Lewis, Martin.  
 Second Row: Price, Miss McFarland, Kingkade, Moore, Manatt, Clark.  
 Third Row: Mazzei, Sater, Pettit, Reeves, Stebbins, MacKinnon, Fazio.  
 Fourth Row: Beck, Van Ginkle, Romanelli, Morise, Bloomquist, Brebner, Cowden.  
 Fifth Row: Berry, Uhlman, Anderson, Wilson, Heathcote, German, Boyd, McLaughlin.



No. 1

**Service Home Room**—First Row, left to right: Dicky, Rank, Simpson, Neilson, Mr. Tomlinson, Sheckler, Magnuson.  
 Second Row: Chadwick, Evans, Thomas, Eshelman, Seals, Bohner, Crist.  
 Third Row: Stebbins, Hamlin, Feathersone, Prichard, den Boer, Gay, MacKinnon.

No. 2

**Home Economics Staff**—First Row, left to right: Fillipelli, Martin.  
 Second Row: Mason, Furnal, Polson, Miss Moroney, Montray.  
 Third Row: Campopiano, Chiado, Newman, DeFino, Schulung, Porter.  
 Fourth Row: Figg, Epps, Doss.

No. 3

**Nurses Staff**—First Row, left to right: Horton, Wadell.  
 Second Row: Anderson, Miss Dunkelberg, Layton.  
 Third Row: Hall, Bartlett, Wineland.  
 Fourth Row: Hollingsworth, Henderson, Mitchell.

# Grid and Ground Gliders



COACH MAX McCORD

No. 1

**Second Football Team**—First Row, left to right: Caliguri, Dingman, Houseman, Macy, Stifel, Cherry, Jefferies, Close.

Second Row: Flaherty, Brown, Chadwick, Benskin, Campbell, Hanifen, Harper, Warren, Atkinson.

Third Row: Coach F. A. Talarico, Mancuso, Textor, Christensen, Cunningham, Beardsmore, Anderson, Cahal, Maxwell, Mitchell.

No. 2

Clockwise, left to right—Conn, Uhlman, Anderson, Harvey.

No. 3

**First Football Team**—First Row, left to right: Dingman, Anderson, Allsup, Mickesh, Uhlman, Spring, Kummerfeldt.

Second Row: C. C. Fowler, assistant coach, York, Hollingsworth, Wilson, B. Hull, Dicky, Rank, Costanzo.

Third Row: Meffert, Reddish, Croft, Mancuso, Hayner, Moore, T. Hull, Clayton, Evans, Rich, Brown, Stady.

No. 4

First Row: Allsup, Uhlman. Second Row: Anderson, Mickesh, Costanzo, Harvey.

Third Row: Dingman, Brown. Back Row: T. Hull.

No. 5

**Swimming Team**—First Row, left to right: Page, Halstead, Ponzeline, Green, Prichard, Spring.

Second Row: Romstad, Walker, den Boer, Gustafson, Nielson, Ahlberg, Scheckler.

Third Row: Coach Graaff, Cook, Keeley, Thronsdon, Keesee, Cross, Blunck.

Now that the season has ended, and the suits are cleaned and hung up until next year, the 1944 football story may be told.

With a new coach, Max McCord, and a new spirit, the RailSplitters got off to a fast start with two victories, the first over Indianola 27-6; and the second, Chariton 52-0. But upon entering city competition, the Abes didn't fare so well. Roosevelt and West were stopped, but the team, one of Lincoln's lightest, could not hold off the weight of East and North.

A victory over Valley gave the team a record of three wins, three losses, and two ties.

Although this team may have been short of weight and experience, it more than made amends by its fight and spirit.

## Basketball Bangboard

So far . . . three cheers for Lincoln's cagers!

Coach Max McCord has led both first and second team basketball boys through five victorious games in a 15-game schedule.

The scores follow: Valley 27-13; Osceola 42-21; Des Moines Tech 40-18; Indianola 32-16.

Mr. Francis A. Talarico is mentor of the "B" team squad and capable coach of the 9th grade basketeers. His success with both contingents has been inspiring.

Abe's basketball teams are rolling forward, and their scores are

### FIRST TEAM RECORD

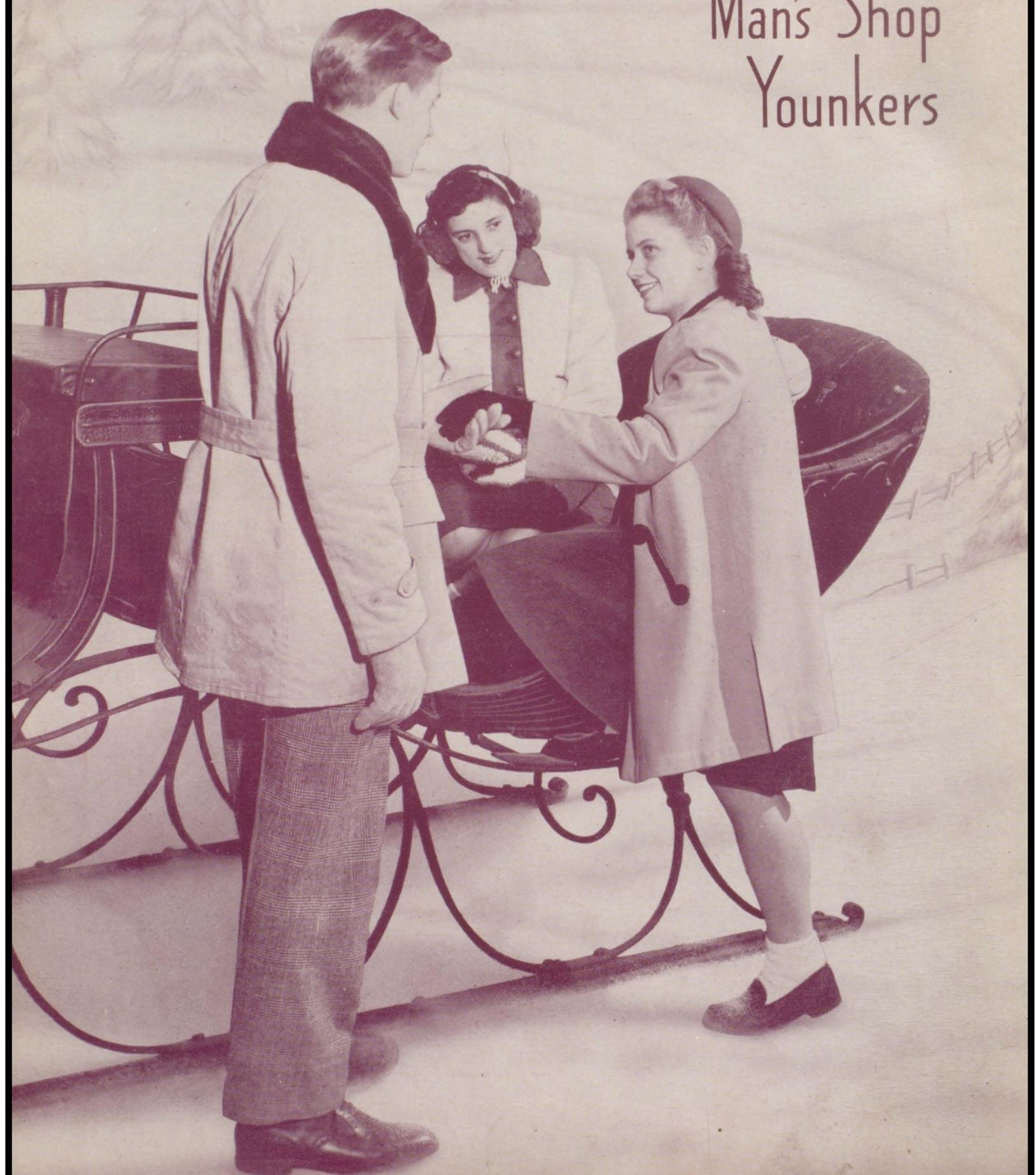
Lincoln	..... 27	Indianola	..... 6
Lincoln	..... 52	Chariton	..... 0
Lincoln	..... 13	Roosevelt	..... 13
Lincoln	..... 0	North	..... 21
Lincoln	..... 0	Winterset	..... 13
Lincoln	..... 0	East	..... 28
Lincoln	..... 13	Valley	..... 0
Lincoln	..... 0	West	..... 0

rolling up. And every Lincolner is standing behind the boys to keep them on the victory road.

### SECOND TEAM RECORD

Lincoln	..... 7	West	..... 7
Lincoln	..... 0	West	..... 6
Lincoln	..... 6	Roosevelt	..... 6
Lincoln	..... 0	Roosevelt	..... 6
Lincoln	..... 0	North	..... 13
Lincoln	..... 0	Valley	..... 25

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## We Set Our Wings

### Toward Speedy Goals

**S**—stands for Student Council . . . they really made progress this semester . . . usher plan . . . point system . . . pin-up girls . . . boys too . . . George Croft headed seniors . . . while Jack Cherry peped up the juniors . . .

**P**—stands for phooey which is what was thought of you if you didn't come to the super Lincoln Nite . . . vote in the presidential campaign . . . participate in all the drives . . . attend all football battles held in the city . . .

**E**—stands for equal . . . which is what girl cheerleaders are to the boys . . . they were really clickin' . . . our new teachers equalled what we thought they should . . . they're tops . . . Max McCord also equals any girl's ideal . . .

**E**—also stands for excellent . . . the kind of job Velma Jean Walker did as editor of the regular "Rail" . . . Bernice Stefani gained honors as "Senior Rail" editor . . . Don Brown reigned as 12A president . . . Sonny Gale, head monitor, was on the job bright and early every morning . . .

**D**—stands for dearness . . . the quality that makes Lincoln High beloved . . . the new football jerseys . . . the engaged girls . . . swell servicemen . . . matched ski sweaters . . . treats from the Soda-Grill to Lynx gridmen . . . tests . . . hard . . . yet not too hard to prevent our escape . . . anyway we'll graduate in January!

### A Clinic For Clothes

Senior home economics girls at Lincoln sponsored the first student-managed clothing clinic ever tried in Des Moines, November 14 and 15.

To this clinic, patrons of the school brought their clothing problems for help and advice. Demonstrations were given on how to wash, dry, and press Sweaters. Other services included instructions on making buttonholes, fitting necklines, making plackets, and hanging hems.

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When visiting home-makers were asked whether they preferred a clinic, or style shows such as have been held in previous years, the majority favored a style show complemented by a clinic.

Many patrons signified that they would like to have the home economics department open during the week for help with their problems.

Frances Campopiano was chairman of the clinic assisted by co-chairman Bernadine Newman.

### Tomorrow's Memories

War mementos of Lincoln's boys and girls in service will be kept in permanent form in a Hamilton filing cabinet which was purchased by the school this semester.

The cabinet is made of golden oak and has four spacious drawers.

Such souvenirs as insignia, and enemy trinkets are kept in the two top drawers, which are equipped with glass tops so that the contents may be viewed without danger of handling.

The third drawer is occupied by the victory scrap book which tells about Lincoln's contributions to the war. Records pertaining to Lincoln's service personnel are kept in the fourth drawer.

At the close of the war, the cabinet and all its contents will be placed in the office under the faculty war service plaque as a lasting memory of Lincolners in service.

Glass tops for the display drawers were inserted by Mr. M. M. Gerhart, woodshop instructor. All records are kept up to date by Miss Hazel Mitchell.

### Fifth In Queenship

Another year, another homecoming queen. Lois Moore was the fifth to reign over Lincoln's Homecoming festivities.

Lois was crowned by Coach Max McCord, and attended by Bette Jean Thompson, Bernice Stefani, Betty Knudson, and Elaine Cowden.

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The queen and her attendants wore white formals, carried arm bouquets of red roses, and wore red carnations in their hair.

Escorting the queen and her court were Jim Wilson, Don Brown, Jim Winegardner, Bob Hull, and Joe Mickesh.

Entertainment included a variety show of vocal music, tap dancing, and oratorical arrangements; the movie "Chip Off The Old Block;" and dancing to a juke box in the boys' gym.

Lois was a successor to Jeannette Grange, Ruth Johnson, Mary Ellen Thomas, and Velma Knouf, former homecoming queens.

## For Convenience—A Register Board

Because figures on Lincoln's war service roll change constantly, a register board for posting up-to-the-minute data concerning groups in the armed forces was hung in the front corridor this semester.

At this writing, the board reveals the following facts:

In Service.....	1550
Gold stars.....	29
Red stars.....	53
Silver stars.....	3
Purple Heart.....	19
Distinguished Flying Cross.....	6
Air medal.....	17
Citations .....	15
Legion of Merit.....	1
Souvenir purses presented to visiting service men.....	141
Commissioned officers.....	7%
Promotions .....	21%

## More Tests—Worse Luck!

A City-wide test sponsored by the University of Iowa was given to all 11B students this semester. Nine questions were given which covered almost every subject.

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The purposes of this examination were to test the background of ideas the student had in social studies and natural sciences; how well he could read different kinds of material; and how readily he could solve arithmetical problems.

The instructors expect to fit their teaching to the student's individual needs, and to advise him concerning his future educational plans after the results are received.

Grades for each student will be returned from the University of Iowa.

### For Gaiety

Some Lincoln studes in their glad array,  
Were looking for a bit of gay.  
They thought and thought with all their might,  
And decided to have a Lincoln Nite . . .  
and so they did, November 17, in the boys' gym with

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a crowd of over 300, composed of ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders and alumni.

The Swing Club orchestra provided the entertainment which had all hep cats really jumping. A floor show was given during intermission in which Ray (Mouse) Martin was master of ceremonies. Betty Gale and Virginia Mazzei provided the vocal part of the program, while JoAnn DeMay tickled the ivories. The conclusion of the show was the presentation of a paper drive pin-up girl, who was none other than Gilbert Sheckler, better known to the Lincoln femmes as "Gilbertine."

Virginia Pettit was chairman of the planning committee.

## To The Polls!

Campaigning for their favorite candidate for president were the senior high school students who were

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given an opportunity to vote for president during the week of November 7.

The total for the four city high schools was Roosevelt 2,019 to Governor Dewey's 1,243. Lincoln's majority vote went to Roosevelt with 211 while Dewey netted 80. There were two votes for the socialist candidate.

A registration card was filled out by each student before balloting. After he cast his vote, it was discarded. Certain rooms were designated as the voting polls where at noon, in the morning, or after school, students could cast their votes.

## Rhyming Winners

In a poetry contest sponsored by the Alpha Chapter of Des Moines, Lincoln won four out of seven awards.

Marguerite Hess, June '44, won first place; Marilou Brown, June '44, placed fourth; Frank Cross, 12B, took sixth place; and Louise Bloomquist, 12B, was seventh.

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Each of these poems was published in editions of the regular "Railsplitter."

### Film Enthusiasts

After three years of inactivity, the photography club of homeroom 120 has been reorganized. Three years ago homeroom photography enthusiasts installed a dark room, equipped with photographic apparatus, in a corner of the science laboratory.

The dark room is equipped for film developing and reprinting. Use of the room is free, but members must supply their own chemicals, film and printing paper.

Many former members were reinstated.

### Dinner Guests

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Bob Prichard, Joe Mickesh, and Don Brown were Lincoln representatives during the months of September, October and November, respectively.

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### School Receives Picture

A picture of Lieut. (j.g.) Russell Ruff, former coach who was killed in a minesweeper crash early last July, was presented to Lincoln by Mrs. Ruff.

The picture, encased in a special frame made for it by Mr. M. M. Gerhart, woodshops instructor, has been hung below the faculty service roll in the main office, and a gold star has been placed to the left of Lieut. Ruff's name on the honor list.

The faculty service roll, bearing the names of faculty members who are or have been in service, was made by the mechanical drawing and woodshops departments. This plaque contains the following names besides Mr. Ruff's:

Frederick E. Engel  
Jack C. Dalby  
Henry E. Sanders  
George Harris  
Nelson Sorem  
Phillip D. Slinker  
George F. Chatman

Dedicated to the memory of the former coach is a permanent athletic record board displaying the 35 events in which Lincoln has at some time won special honors. The sports mentioned include basketball, football, golf, swimming, tennis, and track.

Only recently completed, the board was made by Bill Spring, Don Baker, and Lawrence Flaherty under the direction of Mr. Wm. S. Morgenthaler, mechanical drawing instructor.

It has been hung in the corridor near the gym.

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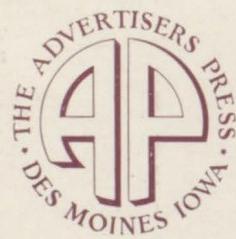
### Femmes Have The Pep

School spirit soared this semester as Lincoln broke the all-boy pep squad tradition by naming nine girls and one boy as cheerleaders.

Whooping it up at football and basketball games, and participating in pep assemblies were activities

in the line of duty for: Martha Keul, Mary Russo, Phyllis Morgan, Marjorie Keller, Mary Lou DeCamp, Marian Simpson, Donabelle Deval, Norma Van Ginkel, Beverly Knotts, and Henry den Boer.

Uniforms are gold satin trousers and maroon tunics with gold sleeves.



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## Design by Joan

Winning the design contest for the cover of the January '45 Senior Railsplitter brought to Joan Romstad the honor of having her sketch used on the book, besides netting her \$3 as first prize winner.

Amos Purcell received \$2 for second place, while Harry Gale took third place of \$1.

Mr. George Murphy and Mr. Miles Murphy of the Advertisers Press, who sponsor such a contest each semester, wish to encourage originality in a student designed cover.

Sketches appearing throughout the book were made by students in the art department.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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